

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1197
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristin Kendall, a 4.0 Student at Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Kendall is one such exceptional student who was recently named 4.0 Student of the 2006 graduating class at Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristin Kendall has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristin Kendall has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, represented her school at Volunteer Girl's State and was selected to appear in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an active member of numerous school organizations, she is a member of the Student Council, Beta Club, Junior Civitans, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Health Occupations Students of America, Pep Club, Young Life, Ecology Club, and Youth to Youth; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Kristin Kendall has served as a member of the Knoxville Teen Board, Captain of the Elizabethton High Cheerleaders, and as Assistant Coach and Captain of Tennessee Power Tumbling; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Kendall was named to the National Honor Roll for three consecutive years, received the Scholastic Achievement Award, earned invitations to the World Team Trials in Gymnastics for five consecutive years, placed in

the top 10 during National Competition two years, and was selected as an All American Cheerleader in 9th and 10th grades; and

WHEREAS, a faithful member of University Parkway Baptist Church, Kristin is an active participant of the Youth Group, the Drama Team, and the Youth Praise Band, and has served on several mission trips and volunteered for the Children's Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kendall's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she furthers her education at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Kristin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Beth Delp and Jerry Kendall, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Kendall's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Elizabethton High School 4.0 Student, Kristin Kendall, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.